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TO: Health and Medical Science Teachers and Supervisors

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SUBJECT: 2007 VHOEA Summer Conference Information

The summer conference for Health and Medical Science teachers and supervisors will be held at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center, July 25-27, 2007. The opening session is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2007. Teachers who are required to travel more than 120 miles should plan to arrive on Tuesday evening, July 24.

Please review the enclosed materials: New Teacher Institute information; registration form for summer conference; hotel registration form; VHOEA membership form; registration for re-certification course and directions. If you know of anyone retiring, please send the information to Ellie Riggs, President of Virginia Health Occupations Education Association. Ellie would like to honor all retirees at the summer conference. Ellie Riggs is gathering information about the different programs and other accomplishments of teachers and students to be included in a newsletter. Please e-mail Ellie at <a href="mailto:eriggs@wise.k12.va.us">eriggs@wise.k12.va.us</a>.

Dr. Benjamin Baines, Professor at James Madison University, will conduct a special class for teachers who need the course for re-certification. The registration form is enclosed. Official registration will be on site at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center. James Madison University requires a minimum of 15 be register for the course before the course can be offered.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 804.225.2842 or e-mail joann.wakelyn@doe.virginia.gov. The conference will have something for everyone. Please plan to attend.

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